

WEATHER for Kentucky
Thursday cloudy and warmer

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Capt. Hugh Rodman, a Kentuckian, has been promoted to Rear Admiral.

Judge C. S. Nunn, of Marion, former judge of the Court of Appeals, is a candidate for the State Senate.

Senator Ugarte, a personal representative of Carranza, is coming on a mission to Washington.

Those who are conducting a campaign against waste, should not overlook road building.

Baron Rhondd, England's food director, says his first duty will be to reduce the price of bread.

Vice Admiral Sims is in command of the allied navy this week in the absence of the British admiral. Sick 'em, Sims.

To or says the food gamblers have bbed the people of \$250,000 in five months. We know where they got some of it.

Harry Sommers needs to read Senator Vest's tribute to the dog. Harry ought to have learned by this time that the more we see of men the better we ought to like dogs.

Judge R. W. Bingham's millionaire wife, formerly Mrs. Flagler, headed a Red Cross subscription in Louisville with \$25,000. Fifteen others, three of them women, gave \$5,000 each.

The plumbers have given the government a pledge of loyalty. While you are at it, boys, suppose you give the public a pledge that you will not try to get rich too suddenly.

Dave Kincheloe's eloquence is in growing demand all over the country. He tickled the ears of the people of Martinsburg, W. Va., the other day with some Kentucky eloquence at a Red Cross celebration.

Miss Honora May O'Brien, aged 28, who sued John B. Manning, aged 85, for breach of promise to the tune of a million dollars, got \$225,000. It doesn't require a mind-reader to tell that Honora would rather have what she got than what she lost.

Dictator Hoover lectured to Washington women on how to save food and told them women might be asked to wear unstarched clothes to save the starch for food. Some of them were patriotic enough to agree to go even further and leave starch off their faces.

The young Russian Minister of War, Kerensky, seems to be the man the people were looking for. He is shutting down on the anti-war agitation with rigid orders, one being ten years imprisonment to peace talkers inside the army. The Duma is backing him and Russia will be loyal to the allies.

Germany is suffering from a terrible drought that is ruining the harvest. Around Berlin only 8 millimeters of rain has fallen since May 1. The Sunday sermon writer in the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, who recently indulged in a most startling blending of religion and politics, declared on Sunday that the drought was sent as a punishment for the sins of the people for listening to the editors of irreligious newspapers, and asked how long it would be before this divine chastisement would bring the people to a sense of their iniquities.

Headlining is an art, but sometimes you cannot get a correct idea of an article in a newspaper by merely reading the headlines, although many busy men often do not dive deeper into the subject matter. For instance, down in Tennessee a girl whose lover was persona non grata with pater familias finally eluded parental vigilance by disguising herself in her father's pants, impersonating her brother and once outside successfully eloped with her sweetheart. The local editor in writing up the wedding headed the article,

Flee in Father's Pants.

CHAUTAUQUA
HAS CLOSEDStrong Program Presented
Tuesday Night With
Music and Oratory.

DR. McCONNELL'S LECTURE

Largest Attendance of The
Week Heard Him Rasp
The Kaiser.

The Lincoln Chautauqua closed Tuesday night with the best performance of the season. The American Opera Quartet gave the "Bohemian Girl" in tabloid form. The part of "Arlene," a Hungarian girl of noble birth adopted by a Gypsy band, was taken by Miss Lois Johnston. "Thaddeus," her Polish lover, was James Hamilton, white "Devil's Hoof" was enacted by Joel Mossberg and the "Gypsy Queen" was portrayed by Miss Mildred Smith.

The oratorio "I dream I dwell in Marble Halls," sung by Miss Johnston and the Gypsy Queen's lament, "Would that I had died e'er this," by Miss Smith, brought forth hearty applause from the large audience. The presentation was enacted after the best traditions of the stage and sung in faultless manner.

During the intermission an effort was made to secure pledges for season tickets for next year. After this, as a beginning of Dr. McConnell's lecture, Mr. James Hamilton, of the opera company, sang "Good-bye Germany," written by Dr. McConnell, in such a pleasing and enthusiastic manner that he was forced to sing all the verses, and then an encore. Dr. McConnell then gave his new and masterful lecture, "The Devil and The Kaiser."

In the outset, he said, that in choosing that subject he had no disrespect for Satan. The first part of the lecture was a biblical version of what Satan was—an angel created to adorn Heaven itself and cover the Throne of God, who was so powerful that he led a revolt in Heaven itself against God and as a result was cast into outer darkness. He brought one point which seemed perhaps strange to most of his hearers when he said that when Satan offered the kingdoms of the earth to Christ at the tempting of our Lord, Satan had the power to give them or else there would have been no virtue in the refusal of Christ.

The whole lecture of Dr. McConnell was a wonderful attack on the "Kaiser." He asked the question of how could we call a nation superior which has after twenty-five years of preparation, created a forty-two centimeter gun while England in two years has made guns which are "shooting the stuffing out of the Germans." He jumped with both feet upon the American born traitors who are not as good citizens as the people who "love their native land whether they were born here or not."

Dr. McConnell ended his lecture with a wonderful tribute to America and her splendid response to call of the government.

Dr. McConnell has three boys in the army—in the aviation corps. He said that he was glad that he lived in this age of transformation and that he was glad that he had three boys to give to his country.

What the country needs—this section especially, is more Dr. McConnells, who will make such speeches as he made and put such spirit and enthusiasm into the people as will cause them to rise in a body and sweep Germany off the map. Then it would truly be as the song said, "Good-bye Germany, so long Germany."

Choate Must Serve.

B. E. Choate, of Graves county, who used a knife on Henry Campbell, a neighbor whom he suspected of wrong relations with his wife, must serve a term of three years, says the court of appeals, in affirming the sentence of the lower court.

FOOD CROOKS
TO BE HITNo Honest Man Will Be Af-
fected, Says Mr. Lever
in Food Debate.

MUST BE ORGANIZATION

President Must Have Power
Or the Kaiser Must
Dominate.

Washington, June 20.—Debate on the government's food control bill began in both Houses of Congress Monday, with its passage by July 1 the goal towards which the administration leaders will strive.

This seemed by no means certain, however, except in the House, although President Wilson's personal influence had been brought to bear upon congressional leaders to secure its enactment by that time.

Opposition to the enactment is strong in both houses, particularly the Senate, and this may delay its progress through.

DEBATE OPENS.

To bring "food crooks out into the sunlight," but not to injure honest business, is the aim of the food control bill, chairman Lever, of the Agricultural Committee, declared Monday in opening debate on the measure in the House.

A wave of applause greeted his statement, adding strength to his prediction that the bill will pass the House by a large majority, perhaps by the end of the week.

"It is not intended that any honest business shall be hurt," declared Mr. Lever. "It is the crook that shall suffer in the sunlight, and it is the crook, unpatriotic, selfish and greedy, that we are after."

Opponents of the bill, under the leadership of Representative Haugon, Iowa; former Speaker Cannon, of Illinois; and Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, were ready to lead an attack.

THE REAL CONTEST.

"The contest between German autocracy and American democracy," said Representative Lever, "will be determined in the end by the character and strength of the organization which one can put against the other. A loose joined, unorganized democracy has no ghost of a chance in a contest with such an autocracy as Germany. Organization is the only weapon with which organization can be overcome. An organization, as the term is used, means not only the whipping into shape the mass power of the nation, the money power of the nation, but as well every resource of the nation which may be used in the contest."

Anticipating attacks on giving the President extraordinary powers, Mr. Lever contended the situation warranted them.

PRESIDENT OR KAISER.

"We must either confer the so-called autocratic powers upon the constitutional head of our government or be prepared to have them assumed by the German Kaiser," he said. "No war was ever won by a debating society. The time is upon us for getting down to brass tacks. Every man, woman and child must be prepared to make sacrifices—great sacrifices—and no man is going to be permitted to stand behind fine-spun theories and technicalities in his opposition to this measure. This is no pink tea affair, nor is it a ladies' sewing club matter. It is a war against the most powerful autocracy the world ever saw. Germany took control of her food situation within five days after war had been declared.

"Hungry armies do not win victories, men who fight must be fed. Those who send their loved ones into the ranks likewise are to be fed. The supreme duty as well as the supreme necessity of the hour is to feed our fighting forces, the fighting forces of the allies, and absolutely provide nec-

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FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Churchill Blakey and Jim Winfree are due to come home soon from Fort Benjamin Harrison. The former is reported to have failed on the final physical examination and Winfree has been in the hospital for two weeks with a stomach trouble.

Chas. McKee dropped into a soft snap. Being an expert book-keeper, he has been put to work in the Quartermaster's department, where he has no time to either drill or study.

Joe Slaughter's exact fate is not known, but he has sent his civilian clothes home.

Tom Skinner, Oscar Wright, Robert Wright, Ellis Melton and Herschel Long are said to be passing all tests so far. The last named has been assigned to the field artillery.

Paul Gard, the young traveling salesman for the Whitaker Paper Co. of Cincinnati, was in town yesterday. His application is in for the officers' training corps, but a new opening has just come to him for service as a French interpreter and he expects to be called right away. This is probably his last trip.

IN BRIDE'S HONOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Waller delightfully entertained Monday night at their home on Fifteenth and Water streets in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herndon Waller, of Paris, Ky.

The veranda and the interior of the house were artistically decorated in white, pink and green. The guests were met at the door by Miss Sallie George Blakey and Mr. Walter Trice and Miss Annie Virginia Trice and Dr. Manning Brown. Mr. and Mrs. John Waller were in the hall. The receiving line in the beautifully decorated living room was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Waller, Miss Annie Waller and Mr. William Ware, Lieut. and Mrs. Alvan H. Clark, Miss Elizabeth Pendleton, of Pembroke, and Mr. Robert Waller, Mrs. John Berry, of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. T. W. Long, of Lexington, and Mrs. John Graves, of Georgetown.

In the rear room were Misses VanCleave and Annie Barker and Messrs. Thornton Harris and Mark Pendleton, of Pembroke, Miss Miss Lula Moseley, Mrs. Flay A. Steel, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Addie Green and Miss Mary Danforth were in the dining room, which was hung with sweet peas.

Miss Grace Richards and Mr. William Thompson and Miss Rosalie Miller and Mr. Lewis, of Birmingham, Ala., had charge of the punch bowl on the porch and served the hundred or more callers of the evening.

W. M. DAVIE
LAID TO RESTIn The Family Burying Ground
Near Howell, Sunday.

Winston M. Davie died at the Jennie Stuart Hospital Saturday. Mr. Davie was a prominent farmer of the Herndon vicinity. He was taken ill with typhoid fever in a severe form and perforations of his stomach resulted. He was taken to the hospital several days before, but his condition prevented an operation being performed.

Mr. Davie was a son of I. P. Davie, one of the most prominent men of his section of the county. He was born March 16, 1882, and was a man of fine education and brilliant intellect. He had practiced law for some time in Louisville, prior to his removal to this county. Mr. Davie was a devout member of the Liberty Christian Church. He is survived by his widow, two children, two step children, his mother and two sisters.

The funeral services were held at the home near Howell, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The burial was in the family burying ground there.

CIRCUIT COURT
LIVENS UPL. G. Lucas Draws a Peniten-
tiary Term on Wife's
Testimony.

CITY WINS A SUIT

Several Damage Suits Dis-
posed of By Judge
Reed.

L. G. Lucas, who was acquitted of the murder of J. C. Caldwell, at the home of his wife from whom he was living apart, was tried Tuesday for the additional charge of shooting at his wife at the time the killing was done. This time he did not come off so well, but was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Lucas went on the stand and told her story this time, testifying strongly against her husband. She said he had abused and mistreated her, and that no conduct of hers justified him in killing Caldwell. Judge Reed sat in the case and overruled a motion for a new trial. An appeal will be taken.

Finis E. Luttrell, accused of wilful trespass, was tried and acquitted.

The suit of Richard Leavell vs. the L. & N. Railroad Co., in which suit was brought for \$450 damages to live stock, was tried and judgment given for the plaintiff for \$250 and costs.

The suit of Willis Mayes and wife against the city of Hopkinsville and Miss Frances Bachman was decided for the defendants.

The colored woman who sued, fell into a hole in an alley and was injured.

The case of John R. Green against the L. C. Railroad Co., was tried yesterday morning and went to the jury at 1 o'clock.

The important case of B. P. Cravens vs. Geo. H. Merrill, Jr., an alienation suit for damages, was taken up for a second trial. The first trial the jury gave a judgment of \$8,000 against the defendant, but the Court of Appeals reversed the lower court. The work of making up the jury was under way yesterday afternoon.

BEAUTIFUL
JUNE BRIDEMiss Margaret Dalton Weds
Mr. Emmett Haydon In
Pretty Home Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Dylitz Dalton and Mr. Emmett Haydon took place yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, on East Seventh street. The entire lower floor of the commodious residence residence was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of white and green being carried out. Before the ceremony Mrs. Frank Mason sang, "Where Thou Art" and Miss Elizabeth Davis sang, "At Dawning," with Miss Mary Ellen Eshman at the piano. The bridal couple was preceded to the altar by Misses Sarah Dalton and Elizabeth Stites, flower girls, and Miss Ruth Haydon and Mr. Will Cate. The ceremony was said by Rev. Lewis Powell of the Methodist church. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Haydon left for a week's camp.

The bride is the attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dalton, and Mr. Haydon is a rising young business man, who is connected with the W. R. Wheeler wholesale grocery company.

In addition to her other numerous accomplishments, the bride is one of the city's most talented musicians. She excels as a vocalist and has a wonderfully sweet and well cultivated voice.

Candidate for Councilman.
Chas. W. Lindsay, a well known business man of Madisonville, is a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HUGE STRUGGLE
IN WEST SOONRenewal of Battle on Grand
Scale May Already Have
Started.

AUSTRIA CABINET CRISIS

The Italians Are Still Holding
Their Own With the
Austrians.

Indications point to an early resumption of operations on a grand scale in Belgium and France, if indeed they have not already begun in Flanders and Champagne. A significant statement in the latest Berlin official communication says that in Flanders and Champagne "the fighting activity has been revived at several points."

Aside from this there is no information as to the exact state of affairs. In Champagne the Germans have made an attempt to re-capture positions between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet taken by the French Monday but they were met with repulse, suffering heavy casualties. To the northwest around Craonne, heavy artillery duels are being fought.

The situation in Flanders is even more obscure, while to the south in France, in the neighborhood of the Bapaume Cambrai road, the British troops have resumed their trench raiding operations, destroying German dugouts and taking prisoners.

TROOPS BEING POURED INTO
THESSALY.

The Macedonian theater also promises early developments on a large scale. While along the line where General Sarraill's forces are facing the Teutonic allies near the Greco-Serb border the reports show only artillery duels to be in progress, the entente commander is still pouring men into Thessaly and occupying important locations. Another indication that the Greeks are turning toward the entente cause is shown by the fact that considerable quantities of arms and ammunition have been surrendered by the population of the invested towns and villages.

Again the Austrians have endeavored to dislodge the Italians from positions northeast of Jamiano in the Corso section of the Austro-Italian theater.

CABINET CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

Advices from Denmark, Switzerland and Holland indicate a cabinet crisis in Austria by reason of the fact that the Poles in the Reichsrat, seeking the downfall of Premier Clam-Martinio and also the foreign minister Count Czernin, have refused to vote the Austrian budget. A Basel dispatch quoting Vienna advices which have not been confirmed, says the cabinet already has resigned.

MRS. CALHOUN

Laid to Rest in Riverside
Cemetery, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roxie Calhoun died Monday night at the home of her son-in-law, J. D. Thompson, on South Campbell street. Her death was due to a complication of diseases and was not unexpected.

She was 63 years of age and a native of this city. She was a member of the Christian church and a lady of highest ideals and amiable personality. She was the widow of the late J. N. Calhoun.

Mrs. Calhoun is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Thompson of this city and Mrs. Buckner Shelton of the county, and one son, J. C. Calhoun, of Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment took place at Riverside cemetery.

Only two billions of bonds will be issued now, but the excess may be applied to the next issue.